

THE LINSLEY CADETS.

Their Competitive Drill Given Yesterday Afternoon.

CAPTAIN ZANE'S COMPANY WINS.

A Crowd Numbering Over a Thousand Enjoyed the Excellent Drilling—The Winning Company Presented With a Handsome Trophy. Speech of Miss Maud Richards.

The annual competitive drill of the four companies of cadets of Linsley Institute took place yesterday afternoon on Sixteenth street, above Edif, and was witnessed by a crowd of interested spectators numbering about one thousand, who frequently applauded the finely executed maneuvers of the four companies.

The programme of maneuvers through which each company went was as follows:

Form company. Inspection of arms. Turn, halt, turn and counter-march. Oblique to the rear backward. Double time in columns of two and fours. Extended order. Assemble, rally, deploy, in quick and double time. Present arms.

The drilling lasted about two hours, but it was early seen that No. 4 company was up in the manual better than any of their rivals. The judges after a consultation made their report. Out of a possible 150, No. 4 secured 123.3; Co. 3, 116.8; Co. 2, 116.3; Co. 1, 110.6.

After the drilling was over Miss Maud Richards, a well known and charming society belle, made the presentation speech, she spoke in a well modulated voice, clear and distinct and in an exceedingly pleasing manner. She said: "CAPTAIN ZANE AND COMPANY: Before I place in your victorious hands the prize that you have this day so justly and gracefully won, allow me to thank you for the great honor conferred upon me, also to give into your keeping what you have justly won, these colors. Wear them proudly; let your cheeks glow and your heart throb with fresh enthusiasm with the inspiring thought that you have won this flag."

At the conclusion of the speech Captain Zane accepted the flag on behalf of his company in a very brief speech, which was vigorously applauded by the large concourse of spectators.

The cadets and their friends then proceeded to Ziegenfelter's, where an elegant lunch awaited them after their exciting afternoon's work.

The work of the four companies was considered first class, and fully up to the high standard set last year.

The officials were: Judges, Lieutenant Curtis, U. S. N., A. A. Franzheim, R. H. D. Willis.

The officers of the companies were: Major of battalion, C. H. Stroehlein; adjutant, Lawrence Wheat.

Company A—Captain, Harry Zevely; first lieutenant, John Sweeney; second lieutenant, William Cracraft; first sergeant, M. T. Bric.

Company B—Captain, John Welty; first lieutenant, Whitney Wallace; second lieutenant, George Otto; first sergeant, Harry Carter.

Company C—Captain, Samuel Brilles; first lieutenant, Will Turner; second lieutenant, Harry Bodley; first sergeant, Albert Welty.

Company D—Captain, Noah Zane; first lieutenant, Frank Kinkelhoe; second lieutenant, Arthur Johnson; first sergeant, James Carroll.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

T. W. Fleming, of Fairmont, is a McLure guest.

C. B. Chancellor, of Parkersburg, is at the Stamm.

F. Albinger returned yesterday from Pittsburgh.

W. E. Mayfield, of Cameron, is a Behler arrival.

Senator William G. Worley, of Kingwood, is in the city.

E. H. Robinson, of Fairmont, was here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. Schnepf, the druggist, and his family are expected home from Chicago tomorrow morning.

Tom Howley, of Pittsburgh, who has been in the city a few days, returned to the Smoky City yesterday.

Last night Miss Maggie Edmunds entertained a number of young friends at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. William Lynch, on the Island.

Rev. Paul Ziegelmeyer has resigned his position as pastor of Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran church, and will return to Germany, where his wife and daughter now are, the former in delicate health. He will leave September 1.

Hennig this Evening.

This evening at the Wheeling Opera House Frank Hennig will appear as Hamlet, supported by Misses Emma and Henrietta Vanders, Mr. Carl Ahrendt and the unsurpassed company of Thomas W. Keene. The sale of seats at House's music store already assures a good audience, and that the play will be presented in a manner worthy of its needs no assurance to those who saw the performance of "Julius Caesar" by the same company this week.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river is still slowly falling, the stage yesterday afternoon being 6 feet 9 inches.

The Volunteer and Raymond Hornor, with empties, passed up yesterday.

The Bon Hur got away for Parkersburg at noon, and the Courier departed for Pittsburgh at 10 p. m.

The C. W. Batchelor will be here from below at 8 o'clock this morning, twenty-four hours behind time yesterday.

The delay was caused by the big amount of business handled.

The popular Iron Queen will leave for below to-day at 8 a. m. She got away from Pittsburgh on time last night, having, beside a good freight trip, a large number of excursionists for the World's Fair.

The following boats are scheduled for Sunday: Bon Hur, for Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lizzie Lay, Pittsburgh, 5 a. m.; Annie Laurie, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Courier, for Parkersburg, at noon, and C. W. Batchelor, for Cincinnati, at 8 p. m.

The passenger traffic on the five Cincinnati-Pittsburgh packets is heavier than it has been for many years. Considerable of the increase is due to the fact that the line has made inducements to the public to go to Chicago from Pittsburgh, connecting by rail at Cincinnati.

Commodore Johnson, of the packet company, returned yesterday to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati, where he made arrangements so that his line can leave through round trip tickets to Chicago and the World's Fair. The rate made for Wheeling is \$18 for the round trip. The tickets are good to come

back the same route, or by all rail. The arrangement will prove popular and be well patronized.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Hennig in "Hamlet."

CONCERT to-night at the public building by Mayer's brass band.

A MEETING of the chamber of commerce will be held this evening to further consider the Pompeian spectacle. A large attendance is essential to success.

YESTERDAY a black dog belonging to William Woodward bit a boy named Alfred Baergert, who lives at 123 Nineteenth street. The dog was reported to the police for execution.

LAST night a young boy, Ed. Fry, caught his trousers in the treadle of the "flying dutchman" at Albinger's place, on the South Side, and narrowly escaped being badly injured.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD boy, with light hair and blue eyes, was lost in North Wheeling yesterday. He was taken to Charles Kline's grocery, where he was for several hours before his parents found him.

THE city authorities of Martin's Ferry would confer a great favor on the traveling public if they would fill up the mud-holes in the road through Breidenstein's Addition. The road there is in an awful condition.

CONFIRMATION services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 25, in the morning, and at St. Alphonsus in the evening, when Bishop Kain will preach his farewell sermons.

THE Ladies of Honor will give a state and capital social to-night, at the Knights of Honor hall, No. 35, Twelfth street. A fine elocutionary and musical programme has been prepared, after which ice cream and cake will be served.

OR the West Virginia State Fair the Moundsville Echo says: "The premium offers are liberal, and new and varied attractions are offered for the coming fair. This is West Virginia's own state fair, and the people of the state should give the institution proper encouragement."

THE excursion of the Teutonia Singing Society on the steamer Liberty to Sistersville and return, to-morrow, promises to be one of the best attended that have taken place this season. The character of those who will participate is unquestioned; the society exercised great discretion in placing tickets.

WORLD'S Fair excursion tickets at the Union railroad office, 1200 Market street, eleven routes, Baltimore & Ohio, Pan Handle, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads. Sleepers secured via all lines. Rooms and boarding can be reserved. Passengers can locate location of rooms and prices by calling at the office. We can handle baggage checked for passengers if desired. Choose your route and order sleepers early of John Baile, agent.

State Medical Society.

The medical society of the state will hold their annual meeting at Parkersburg next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and quite an extensive, interesting and instructive programme has been arranged. A paper will be read by Dr. G. A. Aschmann, of this city, and Drs. John L. Dickey and L. D. Wilson are also down for papers. A number of the Wheeling physicians will attend the meeting.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The board of education met last night and received applications for appointment as superintendent. Nineteen applied, but no selection was made, and none will be until the next meeting, about a month hence.

Many Martin's Ferry people think that the Fall of Pompeii scheme ought to be a success and will patronize it liberally if it materializes. Hundreds go to the island to see a circus.

Honry Warwood, formerly of Martin's Ferry, is in town among friends and all are glad to see him. He reports the family well. Mr. Warwood is now a grandfather.

Mrs. M. Williamson and her two daughters, Misses Jessie and Allie, will go to California on June 14 to make their future home.

Last evening two young ladies came near being struck by an electric car on the West road, while out driving.

Passenger train No. 39 on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road was late last night, the first time for weeks.

Yesterday was the last day in the factory at the Backeye glass works, the gas burners having burned out.

Charles Kuckuck, who had his leg broken, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Deputy Auditor Ryan met with the board of equalization yesterday.

The ferryboat "Climax" will run an excursion to Wellsburg to-night.

The Laughlin nail works will not resume Monday, as reported.

Miss Essie Boyd entertained a party of friends last evening.

Bert George dislocated his elbow Thursday evening.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

J. C. Simpson has taken charge of the postoffice. Mr. Simpson's bondsmen are Senator D. A. Dorsey and J. W. Gallaher. Miss Mota Boely will be continued as chief clerk, and Miss Laura Simpson has been appointed assistant.

Captain B. B. Dovenor has been employed to defend Jackson Yoho, who is in jail charged with the killing of Joshua Allman.

Mrs. Anna McConnell will leave this morning for Gallopola, Ohio, whither she has been called by the sickness of her daughter.

Senator W. G. Worley, one of the directors of the Mining and Manufacturing company was here yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Medcraft, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Matthews this week.

Rev. S. H. Doyle will preach the first of a series of illustrated sermons Sunday evening.

Charles Volte is now the Moundsville correspondent of the Commoner and Glass Worker.

Editor DeWolf, of the Fostoria Dispatch, has been the guest of friends here.

John F. Tobin has leased the Moundsville opera house for the coming season.

John L. Lewis, of Stoupenville, was the guest of friends yesterday.

Miss Jennie Whillingham is visiting friends in Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Ella Harris has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh friends.

Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming was here a short time yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Rogers are in Chicago.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

BELLALRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

There were commencement exercises at the Forest Hill school house last evening. Two pupils in the township desiring to graduate under the provisions of the Boxwell law arranged with Township Clerk Kirkpatrick to "say a piece" before him and any others that might assemble and thus be entitled to the privileges accorded under that new law.

Charles Hoefler, of Woodfield, came in the other day to take a trip to the World's Fair. He had \$300 in his clothes, but went to Wheeling to get a scalper's ticket. While there he "bucked the tiger" and came back to Bellaire minus all his cash. His trip to Chicago he postponed.

A colored man who goes by the title of "Big Six" and who is said to have served a term in the Moundsville penitentiary was arrested yesterday for stealing a watch and recognized to court. In default of bail he was sent to jail. Fred Dunlap was also sent up as a witness.

Robert W. Faris succeeds Murray L. Fawcett as invoice clerk at the Bellaire nail works office. Bob is one of the most reliable young men in the city and is practically familiar with the work now, owing to his clerkship in the C. & P. railroad office.

Colonel Poorman will present the resolution for biennial sessions of the legislature to the state convention next week, since he is the man who started that discussion before the close of the last session.

The Knights Templar of Hope commandery decided to go to Bellaire on the 24th of June instead of Wheeling. Hon. Ross J. Alexander is one of the St. John's day orators out there.

Dick Thorpe retaliated on John E. Vogel by having him and his son both arrested for assaulting him, and both were recognized to court in the sum of \$300 each.

Presiding Elder, J. R. Mills held quarterly conference meeting at the First M. E. church last night.

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